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6 FAM – General Services

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6 FAM 1940 MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATIONS

Changes

1. This subchapter has been revised to reflect the addition of a new section, **6 FAM 1946, Domestic Distracted Driving**. It presents an overview of some of the types of distractions caused by using electronic devices while operating vehicles; definitions of types of distractions; and distraction controls.
2. **Change transmittal** has replaced the term, transmittal letter. Change transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission.
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